

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 15-19 and 40-42 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 15-19 and 40-42 are rejected. By the present amendment claims 1, 5, and 16 have been amended. Support for the amendments is found in claims 1, 5, and 16, as previously presented, and paragraph 4 of the application. Thus, the amendments and new claims add no new matter.

In view of the amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of claims 1, 5, 6, 15-19, and 40-42 is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 1, 5, and 16 are objected to as containing “awkward and imprecise language.” (See page 3 of the Office Action.)

In response, Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner. In view of the amendments, Applicant submits that the objection should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTION-35 USC §112

Claim 19 is newly rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, “as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable the Artisan to make and/or use the invention.” (See page 4 of the Office Action.)

In response to the rejection, Applicant has submitted herewith a Statement Regarding Deposit of Biological Material signed by the undersigned indicating that the deposit of cell line ATCC PTA-3661 was made under the Budapest treaty and an International Form signed by a Patent Specialist at the ATCC indicating that such a deposit was made. In view of these documents, Applicant submits that the rejection of claim 19 should be withdrawn.

In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 1, 5, 6, 15-19, and 40-42 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of such allowance is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present amendments, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (216) 622-8416,

Respectfully submitted,

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